Rep. Slaughter believes that American students are capable of mastering a challenging curriculum. She has supported efforts to update the technology available to students through the e-rate program, which is providing discounted services to schools and libraries so that they can gain access to the Internet. She supports the School-to-Work program, which exposes students to a variety of jobs and careers to inspire their own educational pursuits. Rep. Slaughter continues to work to ensure that effective, efficient federal initiatives coordinate with state and local efforts to benefit all of her constituents in Western New York.